

BBC Code of Conduct-Safeguarding



Always prioritise the safety of the child or young person at all times.

Always act within professional boundaries - ensure all contact with children and young people is essential to the project you are working on. You must ALWAYS use BBC equipment to interact with children as the use of personal equipment is not permitted.



Remember - they are children first, contributors or participants second.

NEVER give out personal details; do not friend or follow children you are working with on social media.



Do not assume sole responsibility for a child and only take on practical caring responsibilities in an emergency. If a child needs care, alert the Chaperone or parent.

Never lose sight of the fact you are with children - behave appropriately and use suitable language at all times.



Listen to and respect children at all times; don't patronise them and avoid favouritism.

Treat children and young people fairly, and without prejudice or discrimination.



If you observe children engaging in bullying behaviour, or other behaviour may put them at risk, you MUST report it immediately to your Working With Children Advisor, Line Manager or the BBC Safeguarding Team.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, or feel someone is behaving inappropriately around a child you have a duty to report your concerns. It is not OK to do nothing.

